

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding the
Implementation of the Suspension of Direct
Access Pursuant to Assembly Bill 1X and
Decision 01-09-060.

Rulemaking 02-01-011
(Filed January 9, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
REVISING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

This ruling is issued to revise the procedural schedule in this matter. The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has provided illustrative analysis for purposes of recent workshops on cost responsibility of direct access customers in this proceeding. At the April 12, 2002 workshop on this subject, DWR was asked to provide the modeling results of additional scenarios, along with explanatory description of its analysis.

By ruling dated April 29, 2002, the due date for DWR to provide the results of the additional modeling runs to parties was extended by one week to May 3, 2002. By e-mail notice on May 7, 2002, DWR notified parties that due to errors detected in its modeling scenarios and other workload commitments, additional time was needed to produce corrected versions of its model runs. DWR indicated that it would post the corrected model runs to its website for access by parties no later than May 17, 2002.

In response to DWR's announced delay, the California Industrial Users Association (CIU), by e-mail to the assigned Administrative Law Judge, requested an extension in the schedule for testimony and hearings. In view of

the delay in obtaining corrected DWR model runs, CIU stated that parties would not have sufficient time to review the results and submit their own testimony without an extension in the schedule. CIU requested that the schedule be extended for opening testimony to June 10, and for reply testimony to June 24, with evidentiary hearings starting on July 1, 2002. Various parties responded to the proposal by e-mail, generally supportive of the proposal, with some suggested variations.

In view of the delay in DWR's submission of corrected model runs, the schedule for testimony and hearings shall be revised as noted below. The prehearing conference previously scheduled for June 5, 2002 shall be moved to June 18, 2002. The following revised schedule shall therefore be adopted.

DWR submits corrected model runs	May 17, 2002
Opening Testimony	June 6, 2002
Prehearing Conference	June 18, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco
Reply Testimony	June 20, 2002
Evidentiary Hearings	July 10-12; 15-19, at 10:00 a.m., Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco

IT IS RULED that:

1. The due date for Department of Water Resources to provide the corrected results of the sensitivity modeling runs to parties is rescheduled to May 17, 2002.

2. The due date for opening testimony shall be revised from May 20 to June 6, 2002.

3. The due date for reply testimony shall be extended from June 3 to June 20, 2002.

4. The previously scheduled date of June 5, 2002, for the prehearing conference shall be rescheduled to June 18, 2002, starting at 10:00 a.m., in the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco.

5. Previously scheduled evidentiary hearings in this proceeding on direct access and departing load cost responsibility shall be rescheduled to begin on July 10, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., and continuing, as needed, through July 19, 2002. The location as previously announced, shall be at the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco.

Dated May 10, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ THOMAS R. PULSIFER

Thomas R. Pulsifer
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Revising Procedural Schedule on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record. In addition, service was also performed by electronic mail.

Dated May 10, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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